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A Brush Engineered Materials Inc. Company

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January 8, 2001

Rex Rowley Bureau of Land Management Fillmore Field Office 35 East, 500 North Fillmore, Utah 84631

Re: Formal Approval of Permit Amendment, Change in Company Name, and Form and Amount of Replacement Reclamation Surety, Brush Resources, Inc., Topaz Mining Properties, Mine M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rowley:

We have received notice that the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) formally approved the transfer of operator to Brush Resources, Inc. and replacement surety on January 3, 2001. It is our understanding that your office was copied on this letter and it's enclosures. The enclosures should consist of the "Reclamation Contract" with the "Surety Bond" attachment and the "Transfer of Notice of Intention of Large Mining Operation."

The DOGM has acted as lead agency in monitoring the mining operation and administering the reclamation bond transfer of operator. With respect to this, would you please provide us with a letter of your concurrence with these actions for our records.

Sincerely,

Greg Hawkins Mine Manager

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Tom Munson, DOGM

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